

# FRANCE'S PROSTITUTION LAW

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## To Fight the System of Prostitution

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## WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY ?

### #8 Key Points

#### TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT VICTIMS

#1



**DECRIMINALIZING  
THE ACT OF  
SOLICITATION**

ARTICLES 15 - 16

#2



**DEPARTMENTAL  
COMMITTEE**

on the prevention and fight against prostitution, pimping and trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation

TO COORDINATE ACTIONS  
ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIMS

ARTICLES 5 - 6 - 10

#3



**PATH FOR VICTIMS TO  
EXIT PROSTITUTION  
& REINTEGRATE  
SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY**

(Special Fund)

ARTICLES 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 17

#### TO PROSECUTE AND PUNISH PERPETRATORS

#4



**TO HOLD BUYERS  
ACCOUNTABLE**

New offence :  
Purchase of sex acts

Buyers will be fined up to  
€1,500 and up to €3,750  
for repeat offenders

ARTICLES 20 - 21

#5



**STRENGTHENING THE  
PREVENTION AND FIGHT**

AGAINST PIMPING &  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

ARTICLES 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 8 - 12 - 13 - 14

#6



**HEAVIER PENALTIES**

IN CASES OF  
VIOLENCE  
AGAINST VICTIMS

ARTICLE 11

#### TO EDUCATE AND RAISE AWARENESS AMONG THE PUBLIC

#7



**TO INFORM & EDUCATE  
THE YOUTH**

ARTICLES 18 - 19

#8



**FUNDING\* TOWARDS THE  
PREVENTION OF PROSTITUTION**

ARTICLE 7

\*Special Fund for the prevention of prostitution and for the provision of social and professional support to the victims of prostitution